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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE AMENDED CLAIMS:

Amended claim 3, line 1, cancel "or claim 2".

Amended claim 4, line 1, cancel "one of claims 1 to 3" and  
insert --claim 1--.

Amended claim 9, line 1, cancel "claims 1 and 8" and insert  
--claim 1--.

Cancel claims 11 to 15 and add the following claims.